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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 1991,
please amend the above captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

14. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is
P 30453 09/10/91 07686210
P 30456 3/09/91 07686210 -methyl 5-nitrobenzophenone.00CH
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15. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1,
wherein the compound of formula Ia is 3,4-dihydroxy-4'-methyl-
5-nitrobenzophenone.

16. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1,
wherein the compound of formula Ia is 3,4-dihydroxy-4'-methyl-
5-nitrobenzophenone.

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